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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 101 740 | 201 370 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 510 | 207 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 740 | 208 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 160 | 214 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 84 | 202 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 84 | 209 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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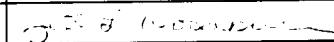
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| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 920 | 217 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,440 | 218 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,960 | 228 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 320 | 219 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
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| 121 280 | 221 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,280 | 241 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,280 | 242 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 460 | 243 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 620 | 244 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
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| 149 740 | 249 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hoss et al.

Application No.: 09/620,038 Group No.: 1623

Filed: July 20, 2000 Examiner: M. Chaudhry

For: Method and Arrangement for Determining the Concentration
of Glucose in a Body Fluid

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2001, a three-month extension of time and entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 51-67 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein.

Please amend claims 23, 25 and 26. The amended claim is set forth in the attached Clean Version of Replacement Claims for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/620,038, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

Please add new claims 68-79 as set forth in the attached Clean Version of Replacement Claims for Entry During Prosecution of US Application No. 09/620,038, as well as a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

REMARKS

Claims 51-67 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter claimed therein. Claims 23-50 and 68-79 are pending in the present application.

Claim 68-79 are added herein. Claim 68 recites a method for continuously determining the glucose concentration in a body fluid with glucose-containing